MAYOR REVIEWS

PROGRESS OF CITY (Continued From First Page.)

Ing the year of the sum of \$92,749.14.
The report of the Commissioner of Revenue shows the taxable values for the year as follows: Real estate, \$89,-985,705,00, an increase of \$4,003,335,00, and personal estate, \$59,115,521,90, a de-crease of \$3,729,899,90. This loss is ex-plained by the fact that railroad rolling stock of the value of \$11,058,179 was in litigation and does not appear in our assessment. our assessment.
SLIGHT DECREASE
IN CRUDE DEATH RATE

SLIGHT DECREASE

The eighth annual report of the Chief Health Officer is a voluminous and exhaustive account of the public health, and the work done in its behalf during the past year.

The crude death rate showed another slight decrease over the previous year, being 20.58 against 20.78 for 1912. The total deaths were exactly the same as in 1911 and three more than in 1912. It is a peculiar coincidence that in a city of Richmond's size the number of deaths was practically constant for three years, while the population increased nearly 1,400 per year. The number of nonresidents dying in Richmond's constantly increasing, which, of course, holds up the cruse rate. With nonresidents excluded, our rate hast year was 18.33 per 1,009, a reduction of 23 per 1,000 in the same rate for 1912.

While the rate from consumption was distressingly high, it showed a large and gratifying decrease over the previous year, being 1621 against 206.5 per hundred thousand in 1912, and it was the lowest for seven years. The rate from typhoid fever was 20.1 against 16.8 the previous year. The above rate represents all deaths from typhoid fever wherever contracted. The total deaths were twenty-seven, nine being nonresidents and three being residents who contracted the disease here were fifteen, which gives us a rate for the year on that basis of 11.4. On the same basis the 1912 rate was 12.2. The average rater for twenty-six years preceding the reorganization of the department was 77.8.

Owing to epidemics of measles and whooping cough the rates from the next preventable diseases doubled those of the previous year. The rate from measles jumped from .5 to 18.9, and that from whooping cough from .8 to 12.9.

There was not a single death from malarial fever, whereas the rate for malarial fever, whereas the rate for

Mayor Shows Richmond's Progress

	1912.		1913.		Increase.	
Number of manufacturing plants	1,919		1,979		60	
Capital of manufacturing	36,004,942	00	\$ 36,214,033	00	\$ 209,091	00
Value of manufactured prod-			A SHAPERING			
ucts	101,209,943	00	99,71,1,977	00	*1.497.966	0.0
Capital in jobbing trade	13,635,300	00	13,707,854	00	72,554	0.0
Annual sales in jobbing trade	78,297,750	00	79,642,571	00	1.344.821	
Bank clearings	429,787,122	00	419,121,314	00	•10,665,808	0.0
Bank deposits	46,953,899	00	47,614,582	00	660,683	
Bank loans	47,782,688	00	58,515,401	00	10,732,713	
Bank capital and surplus	13,825,098	00	18,364,400	00	4,539,302	
Building operations	6.255.711	00	3,636,476	60	•2,619,235	
Post-office receipts	779,916	00	863,801	00	83,885	
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S. calculations)	132,296		135,000		2,704	
Assessed valuation-real	85,932,370	00	89,935,705	00	4,008,335	
Assessed valuation-personal	62,836,420	00	159,115,521	0.0	18,720,839	
Total taxables	148,768,790	00	149,051,226	00	282,436	
Funded debt	12,010,958	00	12,333,458	50	322,500	
Sinking fund	2.883,510	96	3,213,923	19	830,412	
Receipts from all sources, ex-	*10001040		0,010,00		000,110	
cept bonds	3,561,431	59	4,270,676	85	709,245	20
Receipts from bonds	561,500		338,500		*223,000	
Cash on hand at end of fiscal	031,030	0.0	,	30.0	220,000	00
year	284,352	26	163,462	2.0	*120.889	40
Disbursements	4,303,516		4,730,066		426,549	
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amount of delinquent taxes recovered by suits was \$4,128.14.

The appeal of the Commonwealth in the proceedings involving the taxation of all city property in any wise yielding a revenue was undecided at the time of this report, but it has since been decided in favor of the city.

The city's success in what was known as "the loan shark case" was announced in my last message; but little was accomplished in the attempt thereafter made to collect license fees from delinquent money lenders, as they were mainly irresponsibles or non-residents who had no assets in this State.

The decree of the Chancery Court of the city of Richmond repealing and settink aside the grant from the Commonwealth under which one Jones and others claimed title to the island in James River opposite the City Electric Plant will probably cause the dismiscal of the action of ejectment against the city pending in the Law and Equity Court to recover possession of the island.

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